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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SAUDI OIL MINISTER YAMANI

REF: ROME 13242; LONDON 13931

1. ON EVENING NOVEMBER 29 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRYR
OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT SAUDI EMBASSY HAS JUST INFORMED
MINISTRY THAT YAMANI VISIT POSTPONED. ACCORDING SOURCE, SAUDIS
ASKED THAT VISIT BE RESCHEDULED BETWEEN DECEMBER 15-24.

2. OFFICIAL SAID ITALIANS HAVE ASKED SAUDIS TO BE MORE PRECISE
RE TIMING SINCE SENIOR ITALIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE HEAVILY ENGAGED
DURING LAST HALF OF DECEMBER WITH EC SUMMIT, EC FOREIGN MINISTERS'
MEETING, AND POSSIBLE VISIT OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO.
IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID ITALIANS EXPECT THAT ALGERIAN
MINISTER ABDESSELAM WILL ACCOMPANY YAMANI WHEN HE COMES TO ITALY.
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